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# THE ALLEGAN NURSERY

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"VICTORY PLANTS," The Prestage Strain of Michigan-grown Nursery Stock

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A COMMON-SENSE CATALOGUE AND PRICE LIST.

### Just a Little Talk.

THIS little business talk may induce you to send your order for plants and trees, etc., to me. If not, I trust that you are fortunate and may get good plants and agreeable treatment. The matter of buying your plants may seem a small one to you, yet it is a very important task, so much depends upon the plants you set. No matter how good land is, nor how much pains you take in cultivating or other care, your effort is all lost if you get undesirable plants.

Nursery stock is in very limited supply this year, taking the country as a whole. Do not wait until planting time before ordering plants. The past few years have seen prohibition firmly established, and because of this the demand for fruit and fruit juices has more than doubled. It will be several years before the supply will be adequate to meet the demands. The large farmer has suffered a decline in prices; but the small fruitgrower and gardener has seen his prices and profits advance steadily; and I predict that it will continue to do so.

This catalogue is very unpretentious. It should be so. Really the pictures that many plant-growers use are an injustice to an honest customer or nursery man. Most pictures are bought, and in no way do they represent what they are intended to. One of my customers says: "I look at the pictures and long descriptions in the catalogues that come to me, but I buy my stock and plants of you." He is not the only one, either. Yes, my catalogue is small, but I could have a fine big one if I wanted to pay the printer. Yet it would make my plants no better; and I assure you that I have as much to sell, and just as good, as the firm with big advertisements and big catalogues. It is true, prices and catalogues are often compared, but plants you receive are what counts.

### HINTS

(S.) and (P.) Varieties — Varieties of Strawberries marked (P.) are pistillate, or imperfect blossoms, and need be set near (five to fifteen feet) to some variety marked (S.) which has staminate or perfect blossoms. The staminate varieties have pollen to spare, and thus pollinize the imperfect blossoms and insure a good crop. Varieties marked (S.) need not have (P.) varieties near them, but (P.) varieties must be pollinized by staminate.

SHIPMENT — The general way of shipping plants is by EXPRESS. The rate is one fifth cheaper on plants than on other articles. Purchaser pays all express charges. It is many times convenient to have plants sent by parcels post, specially so when the customers live out of town, as twenty pounds can now be sent anywhere by post, fifty pounds in first three zones. When plants are ordered by post we will send them collect, and postage can be returned to us. This method is the safest, cheapest, and the least trouble.

TERMS OF SALE are cash with order; or one third with order, balance before shipment.

### STRAWBERRY CULTURE.

Soil — Whether it is for market or for home use, the results obtained will in a general way depend on the condition of the soil as to fertility and drainage. Any soil that will produce a good crop of corn or potatoes, if sufficiently drained (either naturally or artificially), will produce a good crop of strawberries. A heavy, sandy loam or a light clay loam is preferable for a strawberry patch; however, good results can be obtained upon the lighter soils, if sufficient care is taken to retain moisture. As the strawberry crop is of more value than the ordinary farm crop, more care should be taken that the soil is in proper condition and supplied with the necessary amount of plant food. After your ground is prepared thoroughly, it would be best to have it rolled or floated, so as to have an even surface.

Planting — Spring is the proper time for planting in the northern states. (While a good many plants are set in the fall, and with a reasonable amount of success, still the time for growing is not sufficiently long to allow the plants to produce a crop of berries the first year, and the extra expense of cultivation and care does not pay for the outlay.) Set your plants just as early in

the spring as possible, in April for the northern states and earlier, if possible, in southern. Avoid planting on a dry, windy day. When the plants are being set great care should be taken that the roots are not exposed. Keep the roots in a pail of water, if they are somewhat dry, and in planting see that the moist soil comes in contact with the roots. The distance to plant in the row depends somewhat on the variety and also upon the method of cultivation. For the matted row system set the plants about 15 inches apart in the row. For hill culture some set the plants two feet each way while others have their rows three feet apart and plants 12 to 15 inches in the row. Mark your rows three and one half or four feet apart.

Cultivation — Cultivation should commence as soon after planting as possible and continue until fall once a week whenever it is in a suitable condition, and hoe as often as necessary to keep the weeds down. As soon as the blossom stock is large enough to permit of it being done, it should be pinched off. Do not neglect this, if you wish a strong, vigorous growth. Do not let the plants mat too thickly. If they throw out too many runners, some of them should be removed. The plants should be three or four inches apart in the row. This is very essential in producing large crops of berries. The rows should be about 14 inches wide, and when you have secured this, keep off all runners and you will have an ideal fruit row.

Mulching — As soon as the ground is frozen so as to hold up a team and wagon it is best to mulch. This is not absolutely necessary, but it is a great advantage where straw or anything that can be used for mulch can be had, as it protects them from being hurt by hard freezing. In the spring rake between the rows, and it will help to retain moisture and keep the berries clean.

My strawberry plants are all from new beds, and rows are taken up solid, all those poorly rooted are thrown out, the dead leaves and stems are picked off, roots straightened and tied in bunches of 25. Thus the purchaser receives the strongest and best plants made during the season of growth. Those are worth much more than plants dug from the alleys.

Very Important. When strawberry plants are received, if your ground is not ready, or if the weather is dry and windy, do not plant out, but take them from the package, loosen the bunches and heel them in moist soil, firm the ground around the roots and, if dry, water and shade them from the sun, and they will commence to grow. When your ground is ready and the weather is favorable, plant out. Treated in this way scarcely a plant will fail to grow.

Substituting — We do not aim to substitute without your permission. So please signify to that effect on your order sheet. When the matter is not mentioned we construe that as giving consent for us to substitute. When possible please give us the right to substitute, or give second choice this year, as some varieties are short, owing to the drought. It is always our aim to please our customers, and in over ninety-nine per cent. of cases we do so.

### STRAWBERRIES.

Fall Bearing Varieties — So much has been said and written about them that the following is enough to be said here. I have grown them nine years. They are a decided success. This wonderful new race of strawberries has come to stay, and are appreciated more and more as they are grown each year. They require rich soil and good care. I offer you only the best varieties. I have tried nearly everything offered as new varieties and find that there are too many trying to give new names to something that is already well known. You will make a mistake if you do not set some of the Everbearing or fall bearing.

Progressive (S) — This is the leading sort of fall bearer. A strong, thrifty, grower of luxuriant vines, healthy, being entirely free from disease. The berries somewhat resemble Senator Dunlap in shape, size, flavor, and productiveness. Nothing can be said against it unless that on poor soil and with improper cultivation it will, toward the latter part of the season, run a little small. All Everbearers should have the blossoms picked off immediately after setting, until July 1, or possibly the middle, after which they can produce their fall crop.

Superb — The largest everbearer. Must be set on good, strong soil; makes few plants, but enough if given good care. Fruit is large.

Americus — A good one, but not a heavy yielder. Berries are dark red. Best flavor.

Peerless — A new variety of merit. A good plant-maker. Desirable. Large, prolific.

### PRICES OF ALL EVERBEARERS.

25 for 50c; 50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.50; 500 for \$6; 1,000 for \$12. These prices are for plants that will please.

### STANDARD JUNE BEARING VARIETIES.

Aroma (S) — One of the finest late strawberries and the only late one grown in many parts of the country. The blossoms are perfect and very rich in pollen, making it good to plant with Sample, Haverland, Kellogg's Prize and other fancy pistillate varieties. The berries are large in size, rich in color, and deliciously aromatic in flavor. They have handsome green caps which make the fruit show up exceptionally good in the package. The berries are firm in texture and solid enough to make an excellent shipping berry. Sells with the best.

Big Late (Kellogg's) S. — Same as Big Joe or Joe Johnson. — Our stock was secured from the introducer, so we have them absolutely true to name. We fruited it last year and think so well of it that we intend to plant it largely for fruit. The berries are superfine in quality, conical in shape, large in size, and are bright, glossy red in color. They are firm enough to ship and handsome enough to command top prices. We expect, in our own planting to pollinize it with Lokomoke and Sample and we believe these will make an excellent combination.

Excelsior (S) Extra Early — There is nothing that I have ever seen that is earlier than the Excelsior. The fruit is of good size, very productive, and one of the best shipping berries, being very firm. Dark, glossy color. Commands the highest market price. This variety is no longer an experiment, they have succeeded everywhere; east, west, north, and south yielding large crops of berries everywhere. If given half a chance it will take care of itself and bring splendid returns.

Crescent (P) — This has been called the "heavy meals berry" because it will bear a heavier crop of berries on poor soil and under neglect than any variety known. Still, no variety responds more fully to a rich soil and good cultivation. Crescent thrives on perhaps a larger region of the country than any other variety, and never fails to bear a heavy crop of fine berries. It is one of the standards. I have the pure Crescent plants, genuine and unmixed. Early.

Warfield (P) — This is the grand berry for main crop, both for home use and market. I recommend Warfield fertilized with Senator Dunlap for most profitable strawberry crop you can grow if you have a good market for medium early berries. Warfield is, and has been for years, the leader. Fruit is regular in shape, dark red, and a splendid shipper. Best seller of all except Senator Dunlap. Medium early.

Haverland (P) — One of the best medium early varieties; large berry, of fine flavor; vines are healthy and vigorous in growth, making a well-matted row; berries are grouped in great clusters, which shows them off well on vines; well known; a general favorite for all purposes.

Uncle Jim (or Dornan) (S) — One of the very best of the newer varieties; vines are vigorous and healthy, fruit large and captivating, but possesses best berry qualities; medium to late. It is a general favorite for a fancy market, liked by everyone, and will make you money. Needs rich soil. We find it same as Corsican. It gets the fine trade. Large. Originated near Allegan.

Fendall (P) — The berries are large in size, rather light in color and with large, attractive green caps. Blossoms are imperfect and should be planted with Aroma or Big Joe. Fendall, like Haverland, is unable to hold the great bunches of fruit off the ground and should be well mulched on this account.

Gandy (S) — A reliable large, late berry, probably the latest grown. The plant is a strong grower and a fair plant-maker; fruit is roundish, firm and excellent shipper. In some soils Gandy is not productive as in others; prefers gravelly loam to clay loam, but have seen fine Gandy on poor soil. No commercial or home market grower should, or can afford to be without Gandy. We have the largest supply we have ever grown. Price is most reasonable.

Brandwine (S) — Broad, heavy dark green foliage; plants vigorous and very productive; a good pollinizer for (P) varieties; very firm and one of the best shippers grown. Berries medium red, large, and of good flavor; ripens medium to late, does best on gravel or clay loam. We can recommend it as one of the very best.

Michel's Early (S) — An old, early variety that is supreme in its place. Not large, but of fair size, a good bearer, and the best-flavored berry grown. Generally the first to ripen everywhere.

Stephens' Late Champion or Just Champion (S) — I have been growing Champion a number of years and each year its high



qualities are more discernible. It is a descendant of Gandy, and while it has every good point of the parent it exceeds Gandy in many ways. Being a stronger pollinizer, it mates better with other varieties; a stronger and better plaut-maker, has greater vitality. It is as late as its parent, being one of the very latest. It is a very heavy yielder of perfect berries, a deep roofer, with its luxuriant foliage held well up from the ground. Because of its extreme lateness it is almost frost-proof. This variety, along with Chesapeake, will make any careful grower profit from late berries.

**Mixed Plants for a Good Crop.**  
We have many "odds and ends" left over when packing, and always some when digging, that are good plants. They are of many varieties both (P) and (S), and are just the right mixture for a garden plot. We also have heretofore found that many large growers prefer a plot of mixed varieties, claiming that they have done better in many cases than straight kinds. Many times such plants will contain many of the newest and best varieties. Plants mixed in this way are always heavy croppers. Our price is very reasonable.

**Glen Mary (S and P)**—Fruit is large, firm, dark red, and of very good quality; vines are of a beautiful dark green, sturdy and vigorous grower; very hardy and reliable; medium to late. This variety will pollinize itself but has not sufficient pollen for neighboring plants; by some it is classed as imperfect (P). Glen Mary should be in every commercial field.

**Warren (S)**—Very late, large, dark red berry, good cropper, good shipper, fine quality; one of the most reliable, extra-fancy. Try the Warren. It pleases all growers that like fancy fruit.

**Bubach (P)**—Fruit large and handsome, roundish to conical, bright scarlet in color, moderately firm, of good quality; plant is a strong grower, with large, healthy, dark green foliage and very productive. Requires a rich soil, inclined to be heavy; very desirable for home use or near market; an old stand-by and is always in demand because of its size, color, productiveness, and fine appearance; makes the required number of plants for a desirable row.

**Wm. Belt (S)**—Among the large size berries none are more uniform in shape and size than this variety, except the first berries to ripen, which are usually cocks-combed. It is also very firm and most excellent quality; color a beautiful glossy crimson. The fruit always brings the highest price in the market. The plant is a good thrifty grower with strong roots and makes just enough plants for a good matted row without crowding. Its quality is fine and extra large size. Be sure and include this on your list.

**Ridgway (S)**—Plants large and stocky, makes large number of strong, healthy plants. Leaf large, broad, heavy and dark green, blossoms perfect, a good pollinizer for pistillate varieties, berry large, form nearly round, color crimson, firm and will stand shipping to distant market, quality good, will command good prices, season late.

**Senator Dunlap (S)**—"Hats off to the Dunlap". This is one of the best medium-size, early to mid-season, varieties that we have ever grown. The fruit is bright red with a glossy finish, shading to deep scarlet. Its prominent yellow seeds resemble gold imbedded in highly colored wax. The flesh of the berry is bright red clear through and is exceedingly juicy. I always count on a heavy demand for this valuable variety and so far have never had plants enough to fill my orders for it. In many sections Senator Dunlap is the leading variety because the growers have learned that it is about the surest cropper they can get, and the crop it produces is very, very fine. The quality is good and it is a fairly good shipping berry. If you are without experience and do not know what to order, Dunlap is the kind for you to plant. It stands more "grief" than any berry grown, succeeds over the largest scope of country, in all soils and all climates. It is an exceedingly strong bloomer and so is a good pollinizer for all imperfect flowering varieties. Plant Dunlap and Sample, or Dunlap and Haverland, or Dunlap and Warfield, or Dunlap and Buster. These are four grand combinations. The foliage is healthy and it is a vigorous grower and makes many plants. You can't go wrong on Dunlap. We have millions of them. How many thousand will be included in your order? They succeed where others fail. They are the Royalty of Berries.

**Buster (P)**—This comparatively new berry is a cross of Bubach and Sharpless. You all know Bubach and probably have often thought what a grand variety it would be if its few defects were corrected. Sharpless is old, but none the less still one of the best. So the Buster seems to be Bubach with Sharpless correcting its faults, and, as is often the case, the offspring has much improvement of both parents. It is pistillate, like Bubach, which it resembles. It has one of the most healthful and beautiful foliages among all the strawberries. It will stand more cold weather and hard treatment than either parent, ripens in mid-season, but continues through a longer season and keeps its size to the last. I have never had sufficient plants to fill my orders, but can do so this season as my crop of them is large. Take my advice and try them.

**Rewastico (S)**—A very large, very perfect shape berry of dark red color. The cardinal red penetrates the flesh of the berry thoroughly. It is a strong grower of vigorous, luxuriant dark green foliage. The quality of berry is fine, being a little tart,

and has a permeating, aromatic flavor; very firm; good shipper, and a favorite wherever put on the market. It receives very high praise from all who have grown it, and the fact that there have never been plants enough of this grand new variety offered to supply the demand, shows that it makes good. Large growers are anxiously buying all the plants they can secure. Do not leave it out of your order. You will miss one of the very best if you do.

**Nick Ohmer (S)**—medium to late, a very popular variety with large commercial growers, "deservedly so. Berries are of a beautiful carmine color, large, very firm, and of unusually delicious flavor. Fruit stems are long, making picking very easy; vines are very dark green in color; rank and sturdy, making the desirable number of plants. A fine shipper and very desirable for home use sends a fine, waxy appearance.

**Gibson (S)**—Without doubt the biggest money-making strawberry grown. We have received dozens and dozens of letters from those who grow Gibson and we hear nothing but praise for it. It will grow almost anywhere and will thrive on poor soil better than any other variety we know of. The fruit is large, well formed, juicy, and delicious. From the outside to the heart the fruit is clear red. Many strawberries are large at first, but decrease in size toward the end of the season. With Gibson the exact opposite is true, for it holds its size even to the last berry on the plant. We have grown strawberries for thirty-three years and we believe Gibson to be the best variety we ever had. For market you can't beat Gibson for it ships well, arriving at distant markets in prime condition. The handsome appearance of the fruit and its delicious taste cause it to pull the highest prices in any market. The plant is a strong grower and produces big crops. It is as near rust-proof as a plant can be. While we have a larger acreage of Gibson than ever before, the national popularity of this grand variety makes a demand far in excess of the supply, so take our advice and order early and heavily of Gibson, for it will surely pay you big money on your investment.

Pocomoke is the same as Gibson.

**August Luther (Per)**—The plants are rampant growers. The berries are medium in

size but the flavor is mild and specially attractive to most tastes. Ripens an immense crop in a short time, real early and is exceedingly profitable.

**Kellogg's Prize (P)**—We have grown this a variety for several years and have found it a most worthy variety and one that is steadily growing in popularity. Season very late. Should be properly mated with the very late varieties such as Chesapeake, Gandy, Aroma, or other such. In plant growth it is fine, and produces heavily of wonderfully large berries that are uniform in size and color when properly pollinized. Is firm enough for a good shipping variety, and always brings highest market price. We have set this variety for fruit for the past four years and find it a great money-maker. If you have not grown Kellogg's Prize, get some this year; you will like it.

**Dr. Burrill (S)**—Very similar to Senator Dunlap, but possibly a more vigorous grower and heavier cropper. Dr. Burrill bears well, is a good shipper and good keeper—excellent for canning and very delicious to eat on the table. The blossoms are perfect and its long blooming season makes it good for planting with imperfect flowering sorts.

**Kellogg's Premier (S)**—The very best of all extra-early varieties. I have never found anything to equal it. Berries are large, beautifully formed, bright red through and through. It is delicious in flavor and a splendid shipper. I have fruited it three years and consider it the money-making king of all early varieties. It produces a very heavy crop and you should plant heavily, whether growing for home use, local market, or distant shipment. If Premier has any weak points, I have not found them and I advise all those in sections where early berries are in demand to include Premier, whether setting fifty plants or fifty thousand. I am going to plant heavily of Premier for fruit. That is my recommendation of it.

**Howard No. 17 (S)**—A new variety from Connecticut. Described by a reliable Connecticut grower as follows: "The best fancy variety that I have ever seen. The first fruit to ripen is fully as large as Chesapeake, fully as firm and the quality fully as good. It is of the same cone shape and the color much the same, possibly not quite so

STRAWBERRY PLANT PRICES.

Varieties	25	50	100	250	500	1000
All Everbearing S.....	.50	\$1.00	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$6.00	\$12.00
Early Kinds						
Early Michel S.....	.50	.75	1.00	1.75	3.00	5.00
Longfellow S.....	.50	.75	1.25	2.00	3.50	7.00
Premier S.....	.50	.75	1.00	2.00	3.00	6.00
Excelsior P.....	.50	.75	1.00	1.75	3.00	5.50
August Luther S.....	.50	.75	1.00	1.75	3.00	5.00
Medium Early						
Dunlap S.....	.50	.75	.90	1.50	2.25	4.00
Haverland P.....	.50	.75	1.00	1.75	3.25	6.00
Warfield P.....	.50	.75	1.00	1.75	2.75	5.00
Dr. Burrill S.....	.50	.75	1.00	1.50	2.50	5.00
Bubach P.....	.50	.75	1.25	2.00	4.00	7.00
Crescent P.....	.50	.75	1.00	1.50	3.00	6.00
Buster P.....	.50	.75	1.00	2.00	3.00	6.00
Medium Late						
Howard No. 17 S.....	.50	.75	1.00	2.00	3.50	7.00
Gibson S.....	.50	.75	1.00	1.50	3.00	6.00
Nick Ohmer S.....	.50	.75	1.00	1.75	3.00	5.50
Brandywine S.....	.50	.75	1.00	1.75	3.00	6.00
Wm. Belt S.....	.50	.75	1.00	1.75	3.00	6.00
Ridgway S.....	.50	.75	1.00	1.75	3.00	6.00
Magoon S.....	.50	.75	1.00	2.00	4.00	7.00
Glen Mary S & P.....	.50	.75	1.00	1.75	2.75	5.00
Rewastico S.....	.50	.75	1.00	1.75	2.75	5.00
Big Late S.....	.50	.75	1.00	1.75	3.00	6.00
Uncle Jim S.....	.50	.75	1.00	2.00	3.50	7.00
Late to Very Late						
Aroma S.....	.50	.75	1.00	2.50	3.50	6.00
Kellogg's Prize P.....	.50	.75	1.00	2.50	4.00	7.50
Warren S.....	.75	1.00	1.50	2.50	4.00	8.00
Gandy S.....	.50	.75	1.00	1.75	3.00	6.00
Fendall P.....	.50	.75	1.00	1.75	3.00	6.00
Ste. Late Champion S.....	.50	.75	1.00	2.00	3.50	7.00
Sample P.....	.50	.75	1.00	2.00	3.50	7.00
Mixed Varieties S. & P.....	.25	.50	.75	1.25	2.25	4.00
GRAPES	Each	10	25	50	100	250
Concord (2yr).....	.20	1.75	4.00	7.50	15.00	30.00
Delaware (2 yr).....	.25	2.50	4.50	9.00	17.00	34.00
Niagara (2 yr).....	.30	2.50	5.00	10.00	20.00	40.00
Worden (2 yr).....	.30	2.50	5.00	10.00	20.00	40.00
Any of the above varieties in 500 or 1,000 lots on application.						
CURRENTS	Each	10	25	50	100	250
Perfection.....	.25	2.50	5.50	10.00	18.00	40.00
Black Naples.....	.20	1.75	2.75	4.00	6.00	10.00
Fay's Prolific.....	.20	2.00	3.00	6.00	12.00	25.00
White Grape.....	.20	2.00	3.00	6.00	12.00	25.00
Any of the above varieties in 500 or 1,000 lots on application.						
GOOSEBERRIES	Each	10	25	50	100	100
Houghton.....	.20	1.50	3.00	7.00	10.00	10.00
Downing.....	.25	2.00	3.50	7.00	15.00	15.00
BLACK RASPBERRIES	10	25	50	100	250	1000
Cumberland, Gregg.....	.50	1.00	1.50	2.00	4.00	7.00
Plum Farmer and Kansas.....	.50	1.00	1.50	2.00	4.00	7.00
OTHER VARIETIES	10	25	50	100	250	1000
Columbian, Purple Raspberry.....	1.00	1.50	2.50	4.00	10.00	35.00
Yellow Raspberry.....	1.00	1.50	2.50	4.00	10.00	35.00
Cuthbert, Red (Best).....	.75	1.00	2.00	3.50	7.00	11.00
King, Red.....	.75	1.00	2.00	3.50	8.50	16.00
St. Regis Everbearing, Red.....	.75	1.00	2.00	3.50	8.50	16.00
BLACKBERRIES						
Lucretia Dewberry, the Best.....	.75	1.00	1.50	2.25	5.00	9.00
Eldorado and Mercereau.....	.75	1.00	1.75	3.00	7.00	13.00
Erie and Early Harvest.....	1.00	1.75	3.00			
Wilson.....	.50	1.00	1.50	2.50	6.00	11.00
MISCELLANEOUS						
Horseradish, Improved.....	.75	1.50	2.50	4.00		
Rhubarb or Pieplant (each 20c).....	1.50	2.50	5.00	10.00		
Sage, Holt's Mammoth (each 20c).....	2.00	4.50	8.00	15.00		
Elderberry, Adams' Improved.....	2.00	4.00	7.00			
(Each 25c)						
Asparagus (each 10c).....	.50	1.00	1.50	2.00	4.00	7.00
						12.00



dark but glossy and handsome. Will yield three times as much fruit as Chesapeake and is on the job a week before Chesapeake begins to ripen. So great is my faith in this variety that more than one half of all I set the coming spring will be Howard No. 17. This variety has come in competition with hundreds of competitors on the grounds of the Connecticut Agricultural college and vanquished them all, not only for one or two years, mind you, but ten years". Does well with me here in Michigan. Valuable.

**Magoon** (S)—This is the great Pacific coast berry. There it out-yields and out-ranks in many ways all other varieties. My western trade demanded the Magoon, so I have added it to my list. I have never fruited it, but I know it will please almost everywhere in the eastern part of our country. It grows strong and produces many plants. Foliage resembles Dunlap, perhaps a trifle larger and ranker.. Fruit on the Coast is large, dark red, a heavy cropper, good shipper, and the only variety used in the extensive canneries of the Pacific Coast. Try them.

**Longfellow** (S)—An exceedingly early berry of excellent quality; good bearer of good-size berries. Resembles Haverland in shape, but are darker and richer in flavor. A good plant-maker.

Prices of Strawberry Plants have been materially reduced. Remember that big advertisements and big showy catalogues do not make any more or better plants than mine.

**The Allegan Gentleman** (S)—This new berry has been accidentally discovered growing on our farms. We have fruited it for the past five years and its behavior is so astonishing, and so far so dependable, that we believe we have a variety superior to any medium to very late variety now before the public. We will not go into details concerning its probable parentage, as we are offering only a few sales of 25 plants each for trial and experiment only. Its foliage resembles that of Sample, yet it is of a little more robust and stalker habit and the fruit has a beautiful, waxy appearance. It begins to bloom about the time of Wm. Belt and continues later than Gandy. The plant will be loaded with clusters of berries and blossoms at the same time, even past ripening time. The berries resemble Chesapeake, perhaps not quite so dark in color, but a much heavier yielder. They are large and symmetrical and of a decidedly new and pleasing flavor. We believe it is a great find. Each sale is made with the understanding that a full and complete report be made to us of its behavior for two fruiting seasons. We offer only a few hundred plants, only 25 to a customer for \$1 postpaid. We put no restrictions upon the few sales to be made except the rights of the copyrighted name, "The Allegan Gentleman".

For the past two years small fruits, such as grapes, June-bearing strawberries, currants, dewberries, blackberries, raspberries, and Everbearing strawberries have met with a steadily increasing demand and a uniform and profitable price, which will continue to be more reliable in years to come—more certain than any other product of the soil.

#### GRAPES.

**Concord**—Best black grape grown—most popular; hardy, sweet, good shipper.

**Delaware**—Small, red, delicious; very hardy. Best red grape.

**Niagara**—If Concord is the best grape, then the White Niagara is the "Better Best". Sturdy and robust. Abundant bearer, best extra fancy.

**Worden**—Similar to Concord; earlier.

#### CURRENTS.

**Black Naples**—Best black; large, good and popular. See our low prices on this.

**Fay's Prolific**—One of the best currants; popular, red.

**Perfection**—Bright red; rich, mild, sub-acid, plenty of pulp; richest flavor and best quality; larger and more prolific than any other currant grown. Do not leave out "Perfection". It is the best.

**White Grape**—The best white currant.

#### GOOSEBERRIES. The Two Best.

**Downing**—Fruit large, greenish white, free from mildew. A heavy bearer.

**Houghton**—Dark red, sweet, of excellent flavor; prolific, good in all ways.

#### RASPBERRIES.

Black, Red, Yellow, and Purple.

**Cumberland**—The business black-cap; large, good quality, free from disease. Prolific. Everyone likes it.

**Gregg**—A grand black-cap; large, late, hardy, prolific; a good shipper. Popular.

**Kansas**—The best early sort; prolific, fine quality; very vigorous; one of the best blacks.

**Columbian**—This is the best purple variety; harder than any other; a cross between the red and the black. Profitable to grow. The best pie and canning raspberry known.

**Cuthbert**—Red—King of the market; large, medium early variety; prolific; of fine quality; very hardy; none better.

**King**—Extremely early, prolific variety of much value; one of the best red kinds.

**St. Regis** Everbearing—Popular everywhere, as good as Cuthbert for June crop, and always produces more than half a crop in September of fine, large berries of good quality.   
raspberry.

**Golden Queen**—Yellow raspberry. Very much like red varieties except it is yellow; a valuable addition to the raspberry family. Good in every way.

#### DEWBERRY.

**The Lucretia** is the very best variety; large, sweet, jet black; heavy yielder; a very profitable berry.

#### BLACKBERRIES.

**Eldorado**—Has more good points than many kinds; good size, ships well; bears abundantly; black, melting, sweet, and rich; very hardy.

**Early Harvest**—Heavy bearer, not large, but early and has the delicious flavor of a wild berry.

**Mercereau**—About the same as Eldorado; fine, hardy, good in every way and large.

**Wilson**—The old quality stand-by; good. You couldn't do better. Heavy cropper of fine, round, sweet berries.

#### ELDERBERRY.

**Adams' Improved**—A new fruit, perfected from the common elderberry. Everyone likes elderberry pies, jams, wine, etc., but the only way to get these has been to chase the dusty roads or fields. This is an improved variety, the berries of which sometimes measure nearly one third of an inch in diameter. The berries are not only larger but finer in every way than the wild variety. Try them.

#### SEED POTATOES.

This is the year for you to change your seed.

**Irish Cobbler**—The best standard white, early potato; very productive; round and smooth. Price, \$2.50 per bushel; one half bushel, \$1.50.

**Hundred Fold or Improved Rural**—The most popular late white potato; round, smooth, even size; heavy yielder of good-keeping, good-quality tubers. None better. Three fourths of Michigan's great potato crop are of this variety. Sacked free. Price—per bushel \$2.50; one half bushel, \$1.50.

**HORSERADISH**—We offer the Large Improved. It is the very best for market and home use.

**SAGE**—Holt's Mammoth, a vigorous grower. Large, tender leaves. Very hardy. The best.

**ASPARAGUS**—No home garden is complete without its asparagus bed. It is the first early vegetable, and nothing is more appetizing or delicious, and you should have a bed from our good live roots.

**Rubarb**—I offer only Early Queen. It is the tenderest, largest, and quickest growing variety on the market, best for canning, market, or home use.

#### CABBAGE PLANTS.

Don't overlook our Late Cabbage Plants. There is always good money in late cabbages. Plants are grown out of doors and are thrifty and hardy.

**Late Cabbage Plants** for May, June, and July. Sent anywhere by mail or express. Parcels post preferred. Price \$2.50 per 1,000, \$1.50 for 500, 250 for \$1.25, 100 for 50c. Varieties—Holland or Drumhead, Flat Dutch, Winningsstad, Jersey Wakefield, Succession. Surehead. Take your choice.

#### SHADE TREES—Fine Ones.

**Sugar Maple**, 8 to 10 ft, \$1.00; 6 to 8 ft, 75c.

**American Elm**, 8 to 10 ft, \$1.00; 6 to 8 ft, 75c.

**Soft Maple** (quick grower) 8 to 10 ft, \$1.00; 6 to 8 ft, 75c.

**Red Beech**, 6 to 8 ft, \$1; 5 for \$4.

**Norway Maple**, 8 to 10 ft, \$1.50; 6 to 8 ft, \$1.00.

**American Ash**, 6 to 8 ft, \$1.00.

**Cut-leaf Weeping Birch**—Both a shade and a decorative trees. 6 to 8 ft, \$1.50 each. Just the size to grow and do well.

**Tulip or Whitewood**—5 to 6 ft, \$1.

**Red Oak**—A fatherly tree—4 to 6 ft, 75c.

**White Oak**—King of the oaks—4 to 6 ft, \$1 each.

**American White Birch**—Large, healthy, beautiful, upright tree—4 to 6 ft, each \$1.

**Mountain Ash**—5 to 8 ft, \$1.25; 8 to 12 ft, \$1.50.

#### EVERGREENS.

**Evergreens**—They give as much beauty to the earth as flowers. Our list is not large, but on what we have can save you money. All trees packed in a ball of earth and wrapped with burlap, for 25c each extra. On large sizes it pays, and our charge just pays for the work.

**Norway Spruce**—"The evergreen eternal"—The best of them all for beauty, size, quick growth, hardiness, and windbrakes. Dark green. 8 to 12 inches, each 50c; 10 for \$4; 12 to 18 inches 75c each; 10 for \$6.00.

**Hemlock Spruce** (or just Hemlock). One of the most beautiful grown. Light green, feathery, a good grower. Price, 8 to 12 inches, \$1; 10 for \$9; 12 to 18 inches, \$1.50; 10 for \$12.

**Red Cedar or Virginia Cedar**—Will grow in shade or very poor land or rocky, sandy soil; quick grower and a beauty; has a reddish cast. 8 to 12 inches, 50c, 10 for \$4; 12 to 18 inches, 75c.

Ten for \$6; 2 to 3 ft, \$1.25 each; 10 for \$10. Easy to grow.

**American Arbor Vitae or White Cedar**; it,

close, compact, quick grower; fragrant and beautiful; fine for hedges or single specimens; will grow in wet places where no other evergreen will grow. Price—8 to 12 inches 30c each, 10 for \$2.50; 12 to 18 inches 75c; 10 for \$6; 18 to 24 inches \$1, 10 for \$8.

**Norway Pine**—Quick grower, stately showy, and liked by all; hardy; easy to grow—18 to 24 inches \$1.25 each, 10 for \$10; 2 to 3 ft, \$1.50.

**White Pine**—The distinctly American pine, the most useful pine grown—quick grower—easy to grow; 6 to 8 inches 25c, 10 for \$2; 8 to 12 inches 50c, 10 for \$4; 12 to 18 inches 75c, 10 for \$6 (can not ship west of Kansas City).

**Colorado Blue Spruce**—"The lawn spruce"; very dark blue-green; a slow grower—8 to 12 inches \$1, all we offer. The small ones grow better.

**American Larch**—"The deciduous conifer evergreen". A beautiful, quick-growing tree. Should be in every yard—2 to 3 ft, \$1; 12 to 18 inches 75c; 3 to 4 ft, \$1.50. Easy to grow.

**Scotch Pine**—A fast grower, often grown tree has beautiful green foliage—grows tree has beautiful green foliage—grown anywhere—2 to 3 ft \$1, 10 for \$9; 3 to 4 ft, \$2, 10 for \$15.

**Catalpa**, 4 to 5 ft, 50c each; 10 for \$4.00. Write for prices by 100 or 1,000; also price of all forest seedlings.

#### NUT TREES.

**American Walnut**, 5 to 7 ft, 75c; 3 to 5 ft, 50c; 10 for \$4.

**Butternut**, 5 to 7 ft, \$1.25.

**American Sweet Chestnut**—Buy 4 to 6 feet at \$1 each. This size will grow. Safest to plant; 10 for \$7.

**Hazelnut or Filbert** 75c each; 10 for \$6.00.

#### OTHER TREES.

**Black Locust** by the hundred or thousand, write for prices.

Write for prices on quantities of evergreens, either small or large sizes. All evergreens "balled and burlapped" for 25c each—needed only on large sizes.

#### SHRUBS.

All large two- and three-year-old, 2 to 4 ft, depending on the variety.

**Althea or Rose of Sharon**—Red, white, pink, blue. Aug., Sept., and October.

**Deutzia**, Pride of Rochester.

**Golden-Leaved Elder**.

**Weigela Rosea**—Pink.

**Weigela Eva Rathke**—Red.

**Lilac**—White.

**Lilac**—Purple.

**Calycanthus** (Sweet-scented Shrub).

**Spiraea Callosa Alba** (white).

**Spiraea Douglasii** (purplish).

**Spiraea Anthony Waterer** (red). Aug., Sept., and October.

**SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI** or Bridal Wreath (white in May)—The finest spirea. The most popular shrub; 40c each; 10 for \$3.00.

**White Fringe or Smoke Tree**.

**Purple Fringe or Smoke Tree**.

**Forsythia Fortunei** (Golden Bells).

**Hydrangea, Paniculata Grandiflora**, white (hardy everywhere). Aug., Sept.

**Mock Orange or Syringa**.

**Snowball**, common.

**Snowball**, Japanese.

**California Privet**—The most perfect Hedge-Plant. Price 18 to 24 inches, 25c, each; 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3; 100 for \$10.

**Cornus or Red-twigged Dogwood**—"The Winter's Beauty". In summer its foliage and blossoms are attractive, followed by a blue berry; but its beauty is after frost denudes it of foliage, when its silvery red canes are attractive and beautifully decorative. Requires rich soil. Should be in every collection.

**Japanese Quince**—Blossoms in May. Pink—very pretty—fragrant.

**Buddelia**—The Butterfly Bush—July, August; semi-herbaceous; large flowers; resembles lilac.

**Barberry, Thunburgia**—Japanese dwarf barberry. Likes shade; fine for hedges or single specimens. Get my price by 50 or 100.

**Hydrangea Arborescens**—"Hills of snow". Hardy—July and August. Some like it better than H. P. G.

Prices of all shrubs named above—they are large and must please—each 50c; 12 for \$5.00.

#### FLOWERING AND DECORATIVE VINES.

Large, strong, two- and three-year-old plants that have always pleased everybody and will please you.

**Boston Ivy** (or *Ampelopsis Veitchii*). Beautiful hardy Japanese variety, the hardiest of climbers, for covering brick, stone, or any other wall or building. It will cling to the smoothest surface, evenly, and cover everything with an even mass of fresh, damp green in summer. Its foliage hangs late into autumn and attracts attention by the beauty of its autumnal colors.

**Wisteria**—Purple. Has large, double clusters of purplish-blue flowers; a rapid grower, free bloomer, very hardy, attractive, and desirable for porches, screens, fences, or for other coverings.

**Wisteria**—White. Like the purple in every respect except the color of large clusters of snow-white blooms that are extravagant in their beauty.

**Half's Japanese Honeysuckle**—This is the most beautiful and delicate hardy climber known. It is evergreen, thrifty, and bloom-covered, of much fragrance. Everyone likes it.



Trumpet Vine—Red, large, fragrant blossoms; hardy; winds about a porch trellis, fence, or any other object; old fashioned but desirable for many purposes.

American Ivy—This is a native vine of beautiful green, changing to rich scarlet in fall. After leaves fall it is covered with a mass of blue-black berries; will cover walls, porches, buildings; hardy.

#### THE FOUR POPULAR CLEMATIS.

Clematis Paniculata—Blossoms in August and September. Slender, vigorous climber; highly prized for its great masses of fine, delicate white blossoms; very fragrant, extremely hardy, and prized by everyone who loves a thing of beauty. Price (special) 40c each, three for \$1.

Clematis Ramona—Large, star-shaped flowers; a perpetual bloomer throughout summer and fall; color—deep, rich lavender-blue. It is a strong, rampant grower; needs rich soil. Always desirable; 75c each.

Clematis Henryi—Creamy white; large and of fine shape; a free grower and bloomer. Price 75c each.

Clematis Jackmannii—Large flowers, intense violet color; free bloomer. Beautiful foliage. Very popular. Price 75c each.

Send us the names of your friends and neighbors who own their own homes and are lovers of flowers, gardens, or are berrygrowers, etc. Put them on the back of the order blank. All we do is to mail them our common-sense price list.

#### ROSES.

Hardy Perpetual Roses, 2 year-old field-grown. Price each 65c; 10 for \$6.00.

Persian Yellow.

Gen. Jacqueminot, crimson red.

LaFrance, pink.

Magua Charta, carmine pink.

Paul Neyron, deep rose pink, large.

Madame Plantier, white—fine.

Prince Camille de Rohan, dark, velvety crimson.

Clio, reddish pink—one of the best.

Coquette des Alps, carmine white.

Fran Karl Druschki—Snow Queen—best white.

Climbing Roses—50c each.

Baby Rambler, semi-climber.

Crimson Rambler, red.

Baltimore Belle, pale blush white.

Prairie Queen, rose red.

Dorothy Perkins (the pink climber); 40c each, 10 for \$3.50.

White Dorothy Perkins.

#### EVERBLOOMING ROSES.

Do not overlook the Hybrid Perpetual Roses—the everbloomers. During June and July they are at their best, but at intervals until frost—all the autumn these lovely roses are brilliant with large, perfumed flowers of the richest colors. Our list is not extensive, but we are offering you the most desirable and best that are to be had. Include a few of them in your order. Roses are the most perfect of all flower creations.

#### HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

The Thanksgiving Flower—Each 25c; 5 for \$1.00.

Golden Ball, large, double, yellow.

Snowball, double, white.

Peony Chrysanthemum, pink.

Fireball, red, double.

#### GOLDEN ROD.

The National Flower—15c each, 6 for 50c. You won't regret growing a bunch among your flowers.

#### LEADING HARDY PERENNIALS.

Live out of doors without protection—as hardy as grass. They were the pride of our grandmothers' gardens.

Japanese Iris—20c each; 6 for \$1.

German Iris—15c each; 6 for 80c.

Lily of the Valley—10c each; 6 for 50c.

Shasta Daisies—20c each; 6 for \$1.00.

Gaillardias—20c each; 6 for \$1.00.

Perennial Sweet Pea—20c each; 6 for \$1.

Golden Glow—15c each; 6 for 75c.

Boltonia—15c each; 6 for 75c.

Sweet William—15c each; 4 for 50c.

Anemone—A very late flower. Pink and white, each 25c.

Phloxes—Separate colors and mixed, 25c each; 5 for \$1.00.

Hollyhocks—Mixed and separate colors, doubles, 25c each; 5 for \$1.00.

Daffodil Bulbs—15c each; 6 for 75c.

#### SHOW DAHLIAS.

Double Red, per tuber 20c; five tubers 75c.

Double White, per tuber 20c; five tubers 75c.

Double Pink, per tuber 20c; five tubers 85c.

Double Yellow, per tuber 20c; five tubers 85c.

Mixed, all colors, 15c each; ten for \$1.00. Large clump, \$1.00.

#### PAEONIES.

Festiva Maxima, large double white, each 50c.

Humei, double, carmine pink, each 50c.

Andrae Lauries, double (late) solid pink, 50c each.

Francis Ortegat, double, crimson pink, each 50c.

Glorie, double, black purplish crimson, 50c.

Louis Van Houttel, double, bright red, 50c each.

Mixed Paeonies—All the above colors and many others, mixed, at bargain—each 35c; 10 for \$3.00.

#### GLADIOLI.

America—Flesh pink, four for 25c; ten for 60c.

Augusta—Pure white, blue anthers, four for 25c; ten for 60c.

Baron Hulst—The finest indigo blue, three for 25c; eight for 60c.

Goldcu Queen—Creamy yellow, two for 25c; five for 75c.

Eugene Scribe—Carmine red, three for 25c; eight for 60c.

Peace—White, popular, three for 25c; ten for 75c.

Princeton—Flaming red, three for 25c; six for 50c.

Superb—Salmon pink, four for 25c; ten for 75c.

Mixed Gladioli—All the above, and dozens of others, all mixed. This popular mixture pleases everyone. Five cents each; twelve for 50c; twenty-five for \$1.00; one hundred for \$4.00; 1,000 for \$30.

#### FRUIT TREES.

Fruit trees are very scarce this year. War, labor, general shortage, drouth, and lack of demand for the past several years has caused all nurserymen to quit extensive propagating. The present scarcity of all fruit trees and plants is the natural result. Our supply is large, and the quality of the stock is excellent. The best rooted stock we ever saw—you will agree.

#### APPLES.

One-year-old trees, 4 to 5 ft, 45c each; 10 for \$4.00.

Two-year-old trees, 4 to 6 ft, 55c each; 10 for \$5.00.

#### SUMMER APPLES.

Red Astrachan, Sweet Bough, Duchess of Oldenberg, Early Harvest, Yellow Transparent.

#### AUTUMN APPLES.

Maiden Flush, Golden Sweet, Wealthy, Gravenstein.

#### Late Autumn and Early Winter.

Snow (or Fameuse, Opalescent, Fall Pippin (or Golden Pippin), Hubbardston, King of Tompkins County, Twenty-Ounce Pippin, Rambo.

#### WINTER.

Ben Davis, Baldwin, Winter Banana, Delicious, R. I. Greening, Talman Sweet, Grimes Golden, Jonathan, McIntosh Red, Northwestern Greening, Northern Spy, Wagener, Rome Beauty, York Imperial, Gano.

#### CRABAPPLES.

Hyslop, Transcendent—Same price as apples. There is money in Crabapples.

#### PEARS.

4 to 6 ft trees. Price \$1.00 each; 10 for \$9.00.

Sheldon, Bartlett, Clapp Favorite, Flemish Beauty (four fall pears), Keiffer (winter pear).

#### PLUMS.

Four to 5 ft trees,—price \$1.00 each; 10 for \$9.

Lombard, Green Gage, Bradshaw, Gueii, Damsen, Adundance, Burbank.

#### QUINCES.

Three to 5 ft trees—price \$1.00 each; 5 for \$4.50. Orange Champion. Prolific.

#### MULBERRY TREES.

New American, 4 to 6 ft, \$1.00 each; Russian, 4 to 6 ft, 75c each; two to three ft, 25c each; 100 for \$15.

#### PEACHES.

Three and a half to 5 ft trees (fine), price 40c each; 10 for \$3.50.

Early varieties—Champion (white); all others yellow—New Prolific, Early Crawford, Crosby, Admiral Dewey.

Late varieties—Elberta, J. H. Hale, Lemon Free, Late Crawford, Gold Drop, Salway, Kalamazoo—all freestones. Barnard, Smock.

#### CHERRIES.

Four to 6 ft trees, price \$1.00 each; 5 for \$4.50.

Early Richmond, sour—red. The best for market and home use.

Late Montmorency, sour—red. The best for home use and market.

Windsor, red—sweet.

Black Tartarian, sweet—black.

Gov. Wood, sweet—yellow.

#### MAPLE SYRUP.

Made on our own farm, guaranteed to be pure and weight not less than ten pounds to the gallon. Shipped in non-breakable containers. Purchaser pays postage or express. Price per gallon \$2.50.

#### NUTS.

American Black Walnut—Price per bushel \$2.00 by express.

Butternut—Price per bushel \$2.50 by express.

Hickory Nuts—Price per bushel \$3 by express.

#### FRESH FRUITS.

##### In Season.

If you do not live farther away than the third postal zone can ship you by post (or express) gooseberries, currants, cherries, by the 16-ounce crate.

Apples—Summer, fall and winter all the best varieties at reasonable prices by bushel box or barrel.

Peaches and Pears in season, the best kinds that grow. Write for my reasonable prices.

Let me have your orders.

Very truly yours,  
J. G. PRESTAGE  
Prop'r The Allegan Nursery, Allegan, Mich.

#### OUR PLANTS

Are shipped to Maine and to California.

Are shipped to Texas and to Alaska.

Are shipped to Europe; almost everywhere.

Are always grown in new beds.

Are fresh-dug at time of shipment.

Are planted in blocks and kept pure.

Are raised on good land.

Are given careful spraying and care.

Are sold at as low a price as we can name and furnish reliable plants and trees of all kinds.

Certificate of Inspection accompanies all orders.

#### SPECIAL OFFER.

Our advertisement and "special offer" of "100 Everbearing and 100 Senator Dunlap, both prepaid anywhere, for \$2". It is a wonderful opportunity for all who desire them. I do not mean by this that I will send 100 of either for \$1. Both must be taken and the \$2 enclosed. You can not substitute any other kind. If you undertake to separate the two varieties, they go at catalogue price, and you pay postage. If you take the 100 of each, as offered, I pay postage. In no other instance do I pay postage unless by written agreement. Only one of these orders to a customer.

Watch for the person or firm that offers you stock at too cheap a price. Every one is entitled to a fair profit. When it can't be made, it is either taken from the quality of the stock or from the service rendered the customer. Stock, attention, and service are what please.

Got a worthless, sandy knoll, hillside, or washout on your farm? If so, plant it to Mulberry trees, Black Locust, or Catalpas. They soon grow to fence-posts, wood, or lumber. Got a waste swamp? Set it to Ash, Sycamore, or Cedar.

I am growing plants, shrubs, and trees for those who want the best. Lots of talk and pictures won't make my plants or trees any better—just make the price higher—that is all. If you wish large quantities, larger sizes, or smaller sizes, write us. If you do not find what you want, write, as we have varieties in the nursery not listed in this price list.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

To all the old friends and customers of the Allen Bros. Nursery of Paw Paw, Mich:

We have sold our mailing list and our nursery business to Mr. J. G. Prestage, Prop'r of The Allegan Nursery, of Allegan, Mich., and have entirely quit the plant and nursery business. We have been personally acquainted with Mr. Prestage, who is a young man, since his boyhood. He is a lover of agriculture, and especially of horticulture and the propagation of fruit plants. He thoroughly enjoys his work, and we believe that is a fitting recommendation that he will look well after your orders. We know him to be thoroughly honest and reliable, and urge our old friends and customers to patronize his Allegan Nursery liberally, as he will serve you in the same reliable way in which the Allen Bros. of Paw Paw, Mich., always have.

Signed for Allen Bros. by  
R. E. ALLEN,  
President of the Peoples National Bank of  
Bloomington, Mich.

#### PERTINENT SUGGESTIONS TO PROPERT- TY OWNERS.

Plant this year—The only way to lower the cost of the fruit you eat is to plant it yourself. Plant it in your own door-yard. The more fruit your family eats the less calls your doctor will make, for good, ripe fruit is nature's best regulator and appetizer.

You can only have the highest quality fruit if you grow it yourself because you can allow it to fully ripen on the trees before picking, where the last touch of rich and juicy goodness is added.

Place your order early to make sure of getting it filled complete. Accept a larger or smaller size if you can not get just what you want, or you may not get any.

Don't buy cheap trees, there is something wrong with them, and do not buy "bearing sizes", they only disappoint in the end; if you plant young, thrifty stock the size will come when needed.

Don't buy too many varieties, nor too many novelties; stick to the old standard and well-tested kinds. This you can see we have done. It is best for you.

If you begin watering during a dry spell keep it up daily until you get a good, heavy rain. Learn how to spray your fruit; it costs but little.

The last word to you is: Now that you have looked over my price list, send me your order.

Thank you.  
J. G. PRESTAGE.

#### PERSONALLY.

The proprietor of this Nursery so thoroughly believes in the future of the fruit industry that he is setting at the present time more than a hundred acres of the standard fruits. Write for his personal advice and prices on quantities of trees.